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PROPOSALS FOR IDB-IX FOLLOW-UP TO UNIDO-II

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1. SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS FOR FOLLOW-UP OF THE
DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNIDO-II FINALLY
CIRCULATED IN DOC ID/B/155 ON APRIL 21 AND WILL BE ON
AGENDA FOR PLENARY MORNING OF APRIL 23. IF IDB
DISPOSED TAKE ACTION ON THESE PROPOSALS BEFORE DEPT
ABLE TO INSTRUCT US FURTHER, WE INTEND, IN ADDITION
TO POSING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTING AS INDICATED BELOW,
ENTER SPECIFIC RESERVATIONS ON PROPOSALS CONCERNING
CONSULTATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL
INFORMATION BANK AND BLANKET RESERVATION ON OVERALL
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ON GROUNDS THERE INSUFFICIENT
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TIME TO CONSIDER THESE PORPOSALS AND OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS.

(CONCEIVABLY, THIS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO DECISION TO DEFER ACTION FOR ONE OR MORE DAYS, IN WHICH CASE PROCEDURAL BASIS FOR OVERALL RESERVATION WOULD BE VITIATED.) (SINCE DRAFTING THIS CABLE, WE HAVE HEARD INFORMALLY THAT G-77 MAY PROPOSE REFERRING ID/B/155 TO CONTACT GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION.)

2. SECRETARIAT'S FOUR PROPOSALS HAVING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS SUMMARIZED IN THE SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS. AS PREVIEWED IN REF B, PROPOSALS TOTAL \$20,000 FOR 1975, \$290,000 FOR 1976 AND \$295,000 FOR 1977.

3. GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND SECTORAL CONSULTATIONS--1976: \$130,000 AND 1977: \$143,000.

A. ACTIVITY BASED ON PARAS 61(D) AND 66 OF LIMA DECLARATION AND "THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE ARTICULATED BY MEANS OF STUDIES AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS." IN 1976 \$70,000 WOULD BE ASSESSED FOR CONSULTANTS, \$30,000 FOR MEETINGS AND \$30,000 FOR TRAVEL: IN 1977, \$77,000 FOR CONSULTANTS, \$33,000 FOR MEETINGS AND \$33,000 FOR TRAVEL.

B. SECRETARIAT PROPOSES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSULTATIONS BE LOCATED IN OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (REPORTEDLY UNDER AFIFI'S AUTHORITY).

C. WE SHALL ASK FOR ELABORATION AS TO THESE "STUDIES AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS," BUT EXPECT WE SHALL BE LEFT WITH ENTERING RESERVATION AND PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF A. (GENERAL GROUP B LACK OF RESPONSE WHEN WE OUTLINED THIS PROPOSAL WAS SUCH THAT WE DOUBT IF MOST, IF ANY, PREPARED TO SUPPORT US; SEVERAL COLLEAGUES APPEAR BE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON ID/B/155 AND NOT UNFAMILIAR DISPOSITION SEEMS BE AVOID APPEARANCE OF CONFRONTATION BY NOT "NIGGLING" OVER MONEY.)

4. POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK--1976: \$60,000 AND 1977: \$66,000. ACTIVITY BASED ON PARA 61(K) OF LIMA DECLARATION.

A. SECRETARIAT SOLICITS BOARD TO PROPOSE THAT UNIDO SHOULD ASSIST IN GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A BANK BY MAKING A STUDY OF ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESIGN, THE NATURE OF THE SERVICES IT SHOULD PERFORM, AND APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH USE COULD BE MADE OF COMPUTERS IN THE COLLECTION AND RETRIEVAL OF DATA. THE SECRETARIAT RECOGNIZES THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF NOT DUPLICATING IN A NEW INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK WORK THAT IS ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT IN THIS FIELD BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS. THE STUDY WOULD THEREFORE INCLUDE THE MODALITIES OF THE

ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INFORMATION, THE LINKAGES THAT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THIS FIELD BY MEANS OF COMPUTERS OR OTHERWISE, AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS WHERE NO INSTITUTIONS APPEAR TO BE OPERATING AT PRESENT. THE STUDY AND ASSOCIATED PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN STIMULATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND IN ACTIVATING SUCH MACHINERY AS ALREADY EXISTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FINALLY, THE STUDY WOULD INVESTIGATE THE SIZE OF THE POTENTIAL DEMAND FOR SUCH INFORMATION, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF USERS, THEIR NEEDS AND THE FORM IN WHICH INFORMATION WOULD HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THEIR READY ASSIMILATION. IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SUCH A STUDY, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO LAUNCH A SMALL PILOT OPERATION TO PROVE WHATEVER PROPOSALS ARE MADE REGARDING THE LINKAGES WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS. THE SECRETARIAT WOULD COOPERATE IN THIS STUDY WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

B. ESTIMATED COSTS ARE BROKEN DOWN FOR 1975 - \$50,000 FOR CONSULTANTS AND \$10,000 FOR TRAVEL, AND FOR 1977 - \$55,000 FOR CONSULTANTS AND \$11,000 FOR TRAVEL.

C. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IS MEANT BY "ASSOCIATED PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES," AND SHALL INQUIRE ACCORDINGLY. MORE BASICALLY, WE QUESTION NEED FOR SO ELABORATE A STUDY AT THIS STAGE AND WHY IDB SHOULD BE ASKED ACT SO PRECIPITATELY. WE SOLICIT DEPT'S GUIDANCE RE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING SUCH DATA BANK AND RE DESIGN OF FULL-SCALE STUDY. IN ANY EVENT, IF STUDY IS TO BE AUTHORIZED NOW, WE THINK IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE SECRETARIAT, AIDED PERHAPS BY A CONSULTANT FOR TWO/THREE MONTHS WITH PERHAPS \$3,000 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAVEL MONEY DO A PRELIMINARY STUDY, RESULTS OF WHICH COULD BE PLACED BEFORE PC-VI OR IDB-IX (IN PAST US AND MOST GROUP B COUNTRIES HAVE RESISTED CONCEPT OF INFO BANK IN UNIDO, ARGUING INSTEAD UNIDO SHOULD ACT AS INFO "BROKER.")

5. RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM--1976: \$55,000 AND 1977: (86,000.

A. THIS PROPOSES SETTING UP AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPTS OF OTHER UN SYSTEM SECRETARIATS UNDER UNIDO CHAIRMANSHIP AND IS BASED ON

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